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Smallpox.

The official report of smallpox at Magdalena, State of Sonora, dated January 24, shows as follows: Cases present in the isolation hospital 85; new cases, January 21 to 24, 5; deaths from smallpox during the same period 5.

At Mazatlan Consul Alger reports: Smallpox continues present, with 18 cases in the lazaretto. About 20 per cent of the population, including troops, school children, and employees in factories, have been vaccinated.

Merida—Yellow Fever.

During the week ended January 27, 1 case of yellow fever with 1 death was reported at Merida. The total number of cases reported since August 1, 1911, is 56, with 28 deaths.

RUSSIA.**Commission for the Suppression of Plague.**

According to information received January 22 a commission appointed by the Imperial Government is at work in the Government of Astrakhan in carrying out measures for the suppression of plague.

TUNIS.**Status of Cholera.**

According to information received from the ministry of foreign affairs at Paris 33 cases of cholera with 25 deaths were reported in the Regency of Tunis from December 22, 1911, to January 4, 1912.

TURKEY.**Cholera in Albania.**

Information has been received of a cholera outbreak in the Province of Albania, European Turkey. To January 22, 17 cases with 8 deaths were reported at Janina and at Loros 12 cases.

VENEZUELA.**Caracas—Yellow Fever.**

The sanitary commission at Caracas reports the occurrence of 6 cases of yellow fever during the period from December 15 to 31, 1911.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.**REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED FEB. 16, 1912.**

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia: Ras-el-Ketib.....	Dec. 27-Jan. 1.....			Total cases 22, deaths 12, mainly in the military hospital.
India: Calcutta.....	Dec. 10-30.....		73	
Madras.....	Jan. 1-13.....	53	53	Report for Dec. 23 not received.
Indo-China: Saigon.....	Dec. 18-24.....	311	212	
Tunis Regency.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 24....	33	25	